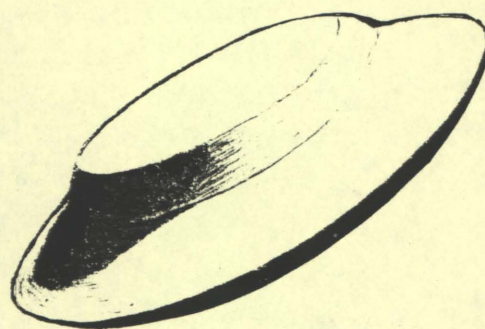
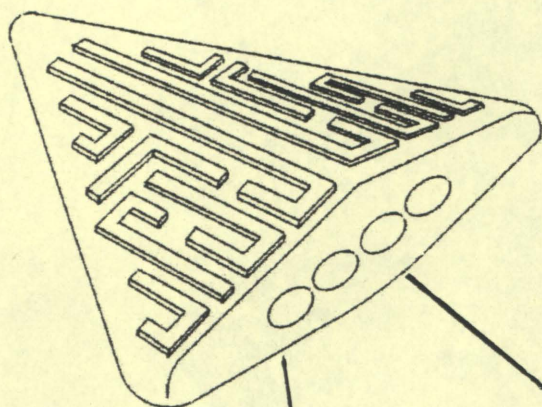
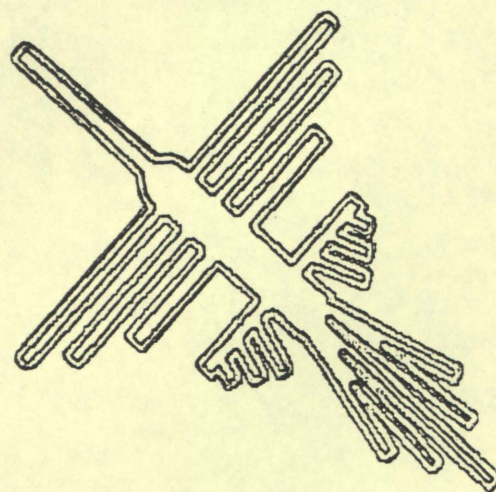
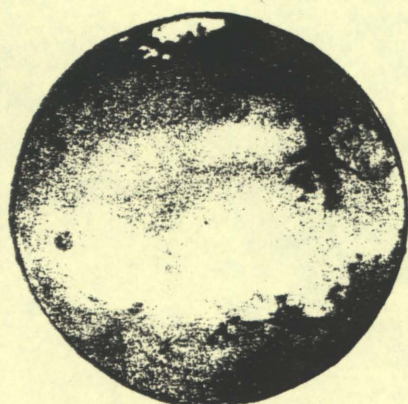


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## **A BUMPER EDITION**

You will find this issue of the OVNI packed with UFO cases, many of them as the direct result of your Editor's regular 'UFO Phone-In' broadcasts on BBC Radio Derby.

Judging by the number of listeners that participate in the broadcast, there are probably still a substantial number of people out there who are hesitant about revealing their UFO experiences. This reflects the view that what we are hearing is just the tip of a very large iceberg!

We are grateful to our old friend and colleague Roy Lake of the London UFO Studies Group, for advising us of the 'Flying Triangle' event featured on page 2. This latest incident appears to confirm earlier reports that another 'FT' flap is under way.

Although we are often inundated with world-wide UFO reports on the internet, only a few are referred to in our publication. It seems that if you are interested in UFO activity, you need look no further than your own backyard!

### **Meanwhile it appears that Planet Earth has had another narrow escape from a passing Asteroid!**

According to the 'New Scientist' web page on 15/3/02 (<http://www.newscientist.com>), one of the largest asteroids known to have approached Earth zipped past about 45,000 kilometres away on **March 8th**, but nobody recorded it until four days later!

The object, now called 2002 EM7, was hard to spot because it was moving outward from the innermost point of its orbit, 87 million km from the Sun. When it passed closest to the Earth - just 1.5 times the distance to the Moon - it was too close to the Sun to be visible.

Asteroids approaching from this blind spot cannot be seen by astronomers. If a previously unknown object passed through this zone on a collision course with Earth, it would not be identified until it was too late for any intervention.

Astronomers have made numerous calls in recent years for more funds to catalogue near-Earth objects and refine their orbits. This would reduce the number of unknown objects that could catch us unaware and give early warning of potential future collisions.

An asteroid-hunting telescope operated by MIT Lincoln Laboratory first recorded the new asteroid on March 12, as it moved away from the Earth and more of its bright side came into view.

Invisible to the naked eye, 2002 EM7 is too small to be classed as a 'potentially hazardous asteroid'. But it is probably between 50 to 100 metres across, making it larger than the object that exploded in 1908 over the Tunguska region of Siberia, flattening trees over 2000 square kilometres.

The approach puts it among the 10 closest known approaches by minor planets, says Brian Marsden of the Harvard-Smithsonian. More ominously, only one of the 10 closest objects was larger. This was 1996 JA1, which passed only slightly closer to the Earth on 19 May 1996. The discovery adds to the list of asteroids which are long shots to hit the Earth in the next century! (Source: *New Scientist* Webpage 15/3/02)

## A MAJOR 'FLYING TRIANGLE' SIGHTING IN EAST SUSSEX

On the night of the 15th February this year, at approx. 7pm Mr Mark Herbert witnessed a unique FT incident, while driving towards his home at Ticehurst, East Sussex.

Mr Herbert describes the event:

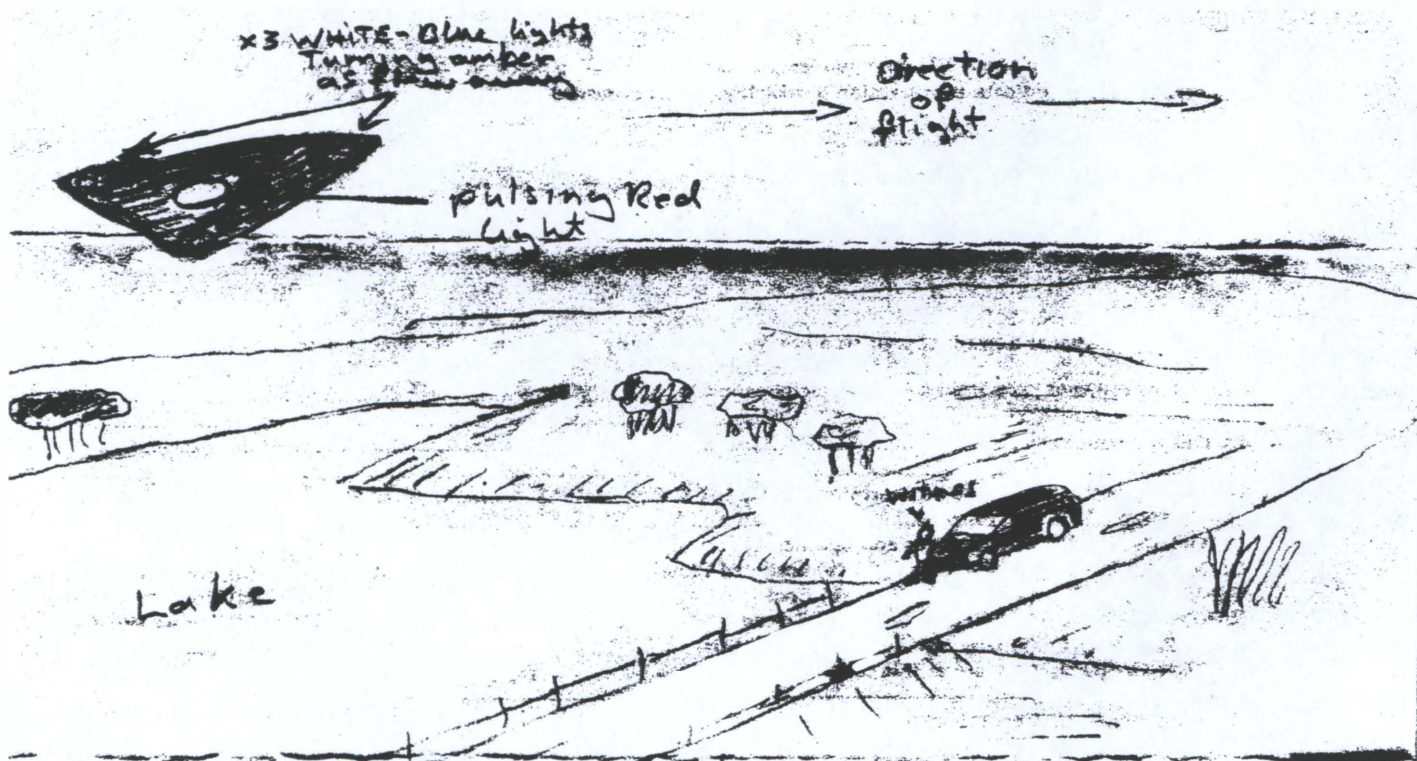
I was driving home from work at about 7pm and cutting across Rosemary lane by Bewl Water Reservoir, (*a man made lake*), when my attention was attracted by a distant pulsating red light hovering over the water. I stopped the van and stepped out to get a better look. It was then that I saw the red light was glowing in the centre of a large black triangular craft hovering over the lake. The night was cold, but there was a clear sky and a slight breeze.

The triangular craft was about the size of a Jumbo jet, (*described as the size of a tennis ball at arms length*) and apart from the pulsating 'fuzzy' red light in the centre of the craft, there were three white/bluish lights positioned at each corner.

I watched the craft for several minutes, there was no sound and I could see it quite clearly. Normally you can hear ducks and wild fowl in the area making quite a din, but at that moment, there was complete silence.

The triangle was hovering quite stationary at first and then began to move across the lake slowly and I could see its reflection on the water. It flew point forward and then as it gathered speed it slowly turned (*on its axis*) until it was flying flat side forward as it passed behind me. The central pulsating red light began to dim as it moved away heading East. The white/bluish lights on the corners could be seen changing to amber as it increased its speed. Then quite suddenly and moving at an incredible speed, it shot off and then stopped about two miles away. It appeared to be hovering over Badgbury pine forest in the distance. (*Mr Herbert later discovered that there is a microwave communication tower in that area*)

After a while, with the triangle still hovering in the distance, I got into my van and drove away. The whole incident had taken something like ten minutes. I had checked the time on the van clock and I also telephoned home during the incident.



Mr Herberts drawing



## East Sussex FT Contd.

The FT (Flying Triangle) event related by Mr Herbert became even more mysterious with the arrival of a 'White Van' at the scene of the FT sighting, three days after the encounter.

Once again, Mr Herbert explained what he saw and what happened.....

On the night of the 18th February at around 7pm, I was once again en-route home and approached the Bewl Water Reservoir area. This time I spotted a white high top, long wheelbase Transit type van parked at the same position where I had seen the Flying Triangle. It had an open roof, with doors folded open and a large satellite dish pointing up into the sky. It also had two aerials positioned at the front of the roof (see sketch).

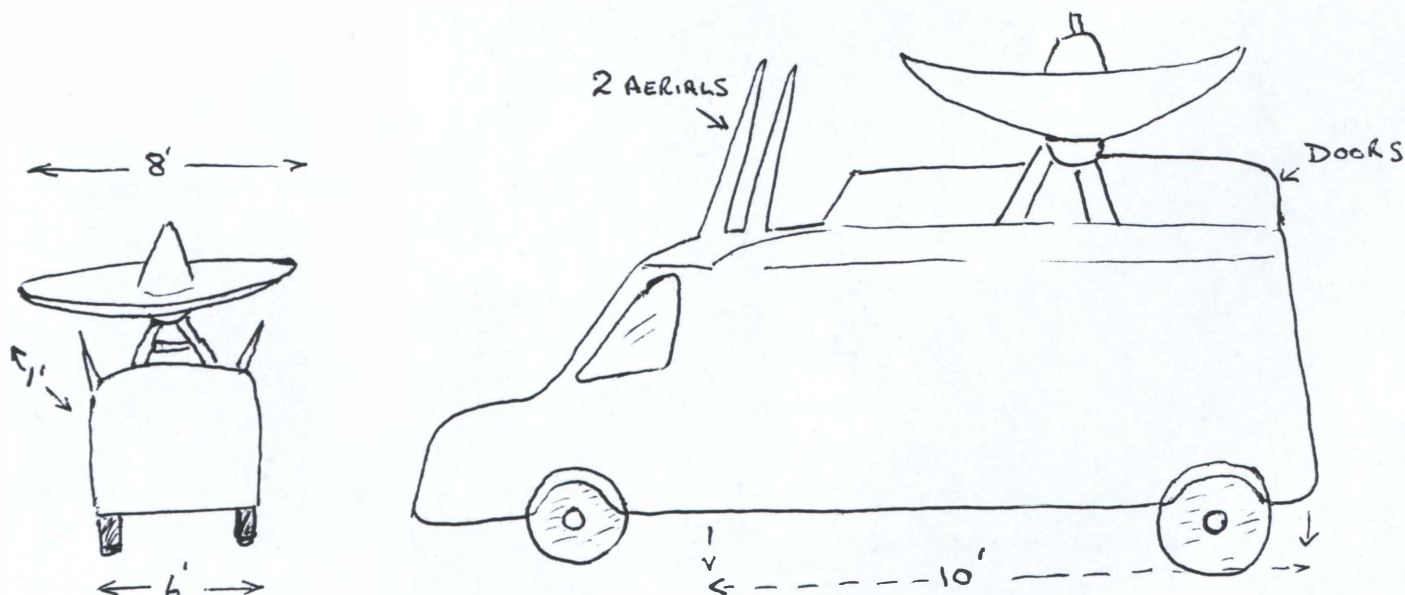
As I approached the van, the FM channel on my radio cut out. At that time I was about 20ft away from the van and the radio did not come on again until I was 20ft past the van. The white van had no markings on it and I saw nobody in the drivers cab.

After I had passed the van, I looked back and saw that the large dish aerial was wider than the van and was possibly 8ft diameter.

I have no idea what it was doing there and I had never seen it parked there before.

*Editors comments: The well known researcher Tony Dodd has mentioned in the past, that men in white overalls, using plain white, unmarked vans have been seen at the site of earlier UFO events. Although there has been no firm evidence linking the 'white vans' with UFO incidents it does seem to be more than just a coincidence when they appear at the scene.*

*Incidentally, although Tony Dodd had suffered a heart attack and other chest problem in the past, he assures me that he is still active in the field of Ufology and we wish him well.*



Drawing of the 'White Van' based on Mr Herbert's original sketch.

## Mr Mark Herbert's Previous FT Encounter

During the discussion about the FT seen over the Bewl Water Reservoir, Mr Herbert disclosed that several months previously, he had witnessed another 'Flying Triangle' near Titsy, close to the Pilgrims Way on the North Downs, Surrey.

In view of the precise detail that Mr Herbert saw on the FT craft, this report has also been included for the interest of our readers.

*(Mr Herbert has not stated his exact whereabouts):* The sighting took place in the month of October 2000. I remember that it was dusk and there was a clear sky, then I saw this triangular craft fly over, travelling from East to West.

It was very big, about 200 yards across. It was a dark gold/bronze metallic looking colour and made no sound as it passed overhead at a height of only 200/300ft. I estimated the speed at only about 30 mph.

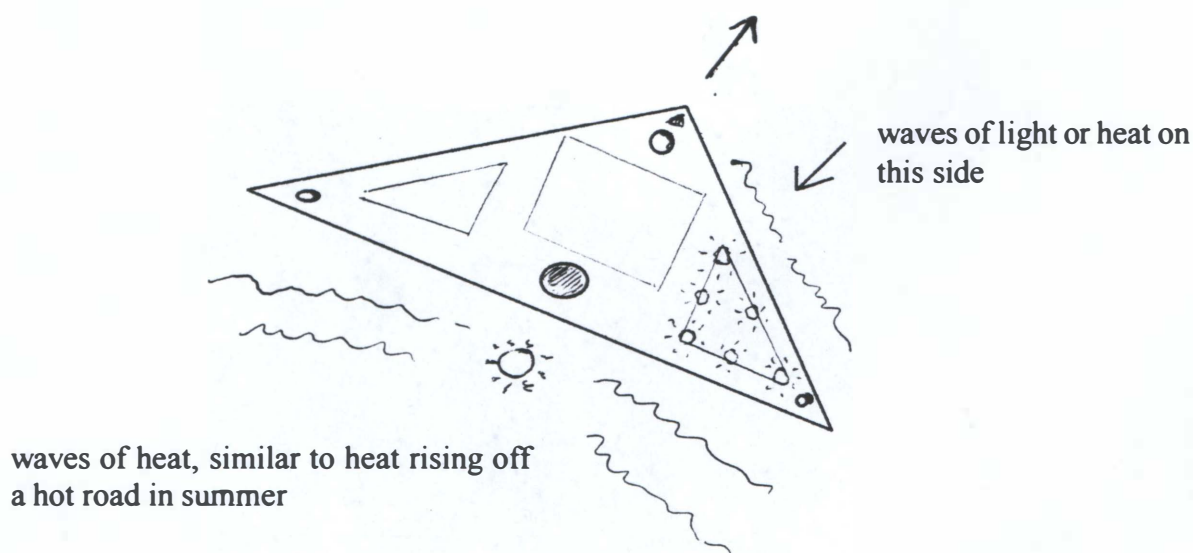
I was able to see a number of details on the craft. It had a red light, right in the middle, towards the back (see sketch).

It had blue/white lights that were recessed, on each corner. There was also a triangular series of lights illuminated on the right-hand side. On the same side as the triangle of lights and along the leading edge, there appeared to be a wave of light or heat along the edge.

I also noticed there was some sort of panelling underneath. *(This has also been reported by other FT witnesses. Ed.)*

There was a white glowing object following very close behind the Triangle craft. There appeared to be waves of heat along the rear side of the Triangle, like heat rising off a hot road.

*Ed. Mr Herbert has made some extremely interesting observations. Some that we were aware of and some that we were not! His sketch is very interesting and has been reproduced below.*



Drawing based on Mr Herbert's sketch

## 'CLASSIC SAUCER' SEEN NEAR THE N.E.C. BIRMINGHAM

A report from PRA member Jill Quin

I live in the small village of Water-Orton by the back of the N.E.C. and Birmingham Airport. Near the M6 and M42 motorway.

On the 5th January 2002, I had woken up at 5.30am to make some tea and toast as I had to leave at 6.15am ready to go out at to my job. I put the outside light on, as I had to turn the car around and it was very dark. As I left the hall to get into the car, I looked across the road to the field where the horses are kept and I couldn't believe what I saw. There was an illuminated round 'Thing' hovering stationary over the nearby field on the other side of the road. The light was so still, I knew that it was not an aircraft.

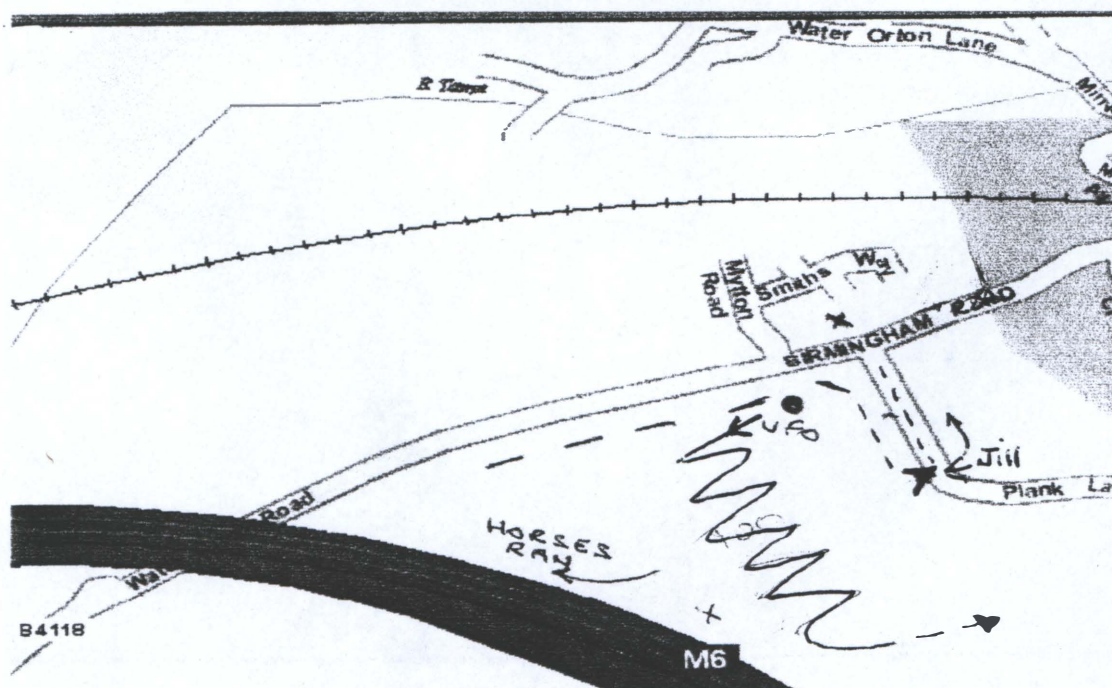
It was round with a dome on top and it had lights spaced around it, like windows. It appeared to be hovering over a nearby tree and I decided to take a closer look. I went down the drive, across the path and over the grass verge. There were no cars around at that time of the morning and I ran (with my slippers on) down the nearby lane to get a better view across the 100 acre field where the horses are kept.

I was amazed to see the UFO start zig-zagging across the field and back again and it did this several times. It made a high pitched whining sound that was very high in your ears. The horses had meanwhile run to the side of the field to get away from the UFO.

Then it started to come towards me, climbing at the same time, to pass over several large tall trees (which seemed to move in a wind) at the edge of the field. As it approached me, I ran back down the lane and across the road to my front door. From there, I watched it go off in the direction of Coleshill. It was moving very fast once it crossed the lane and was soon out of sight.



The UFO, based on Jill's sketch





## MYSTERIOUS LIGHT OVER BELPER, DERBYS. 12/1/02

Belper has often been the location of mysterious lights and 'Flying Triangles'. In this latest report, Mrs Patricia Hopkins relates how she was disturbed in the early hours of the 12th January 2002, by a mysterious LITS (Light In The Sky).

It was 2.30am, when I had just returned to the bedroom after making a cup of tea. As I lay in bed looking through the window, I watched what I thought was an aeroplane heading towards the East Midland Airport.

Everything seemed normal, but I remember thinking that the pilot was making his descent a little too early. *(Based on Patricia's experience of other night-time aircraft sighting. Ed.)*

As the aircraft appeared to fly lower and when the aircraft got to the height of the trees, the lights all went out and the plane just seemed to vanish!

I thought it had crashed into fields over the back of the hills, but there was absolutely nothing heard. It was as if nothing was ever there!

*Patricia estimated that she had made her observation over a period of two minutes. The light had travelled at about the speed of an aircraft, based on her previous observations. There was no sound from the 'light', only absolute silence. We have no explanation at present, but the area has a reputation for past UFO activity. Ed.*

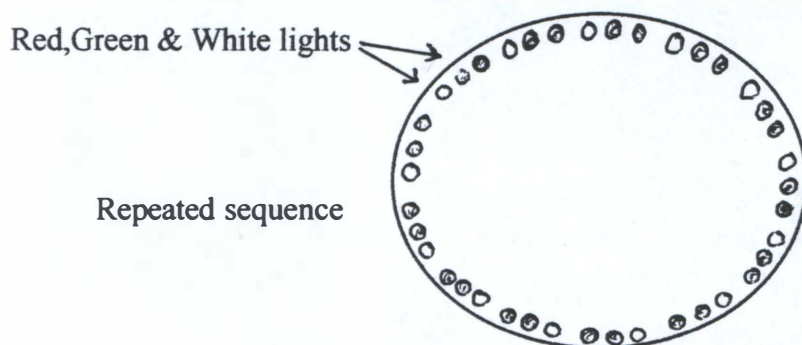
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## A UFO REPORT FROM MAJORCA 1996

It was a warm night and Evelyn Saville was restless. The time was 3.30am on the 11th November 1996 and Evelyn was still awake, lying in bed and gazing out of her hotel window. Although there were other hotels nearby, she had a clear view from her 8th floor bedroom overlooking the sea at Palma Nova, Majorca,

As she lay in bed looking out to sea, a large round bright white light passed close to the hotel, heading out to sea. It was "very bright and I had never seen anything like it before", commented Evelyn. "It had red, green and white lights around the edge and they went off and on in sequence. It was only travelling at about 10 mph and passed between our hotel and another, on a level with our 8th floor. It glided over the sea and then I lost sight of it behind another nearby hotel."

*Evelyn had never seen anything like this before and contacted me during a recent BBC Radio Derby broadcast. Her drawing is shown below. Ed.*



## MYSTERIOUS CRAFT FLIES OVER DERBY: NOVEMBER 1979

*Yet another report received as the result of your Editor's monthly broadcast on BBC Radio Derby.*

Mr Michael Bradbury recounted his experience, when several years ago, he was working late at night in his works transport yard in Derby and saw some inexplicable lights approaching:

The time was about 10pm during a night in November 1979, when I saw what I thought were two very bright lights that an airliner displays at night (*Landing Lights*). These can be observed by the Control Tower of the airport to which the aircraft is flying to. They can be seen very clearly for great distances and appear to be stationary, just hanging there, but that is not the case.

The East Midlands Airport is approximately eight miles to the South East from where I stood.

The lights that I observed were approximately two miles away to the NW of Derby and the time was 10pm.

I had to move a heavy goods vehicle that I had repaired from the garage to the parking area, securing the vehicle for the night. From there, I walked back to the garage. I guess that this operation took me about ten minutes.

The lights that I had taken to be an aircraft had not moved much closer. This is when my instinct started to tell me that things were not quite as they should be.

I then returned to the garage for a moment and then crossed over the yard to the washroom and toilet block. The lights were slowly getting closer and were not yet overhead. I was automatically listening for an engine noise, but there was none.

I had to return to the garage to take off my overalls, I turned off the light, closed the garage doors and then stood in the yard. By now, the lights were slowly getting closer and were nearly above me.

When they eventually passed overhead, I lost sight of the large white lights and saw four smaller lights, as if they were attached to a solid object. There was no noise, there was just quiet as the object passed overhead very slowly, just at a walking pace. I had never observed anything like it before.

I was very excited by now and knew without doubt that something very large was passing overhead. There was no noise, no vapour trail, in fact no visible shape. I knew that the lights were attached to an object, but there was nothing to see!

The four smaller lights were spaced equally and if I had to hazard a guess, I would say that they were around something circular, but I am not sure.

I continued to watch the lights for another twenty minutes. I later contacted the East Midlands Airport and they said that there was nothing seen on their Radar.

The lights/object was witnessed by other people in the area as it was reported in the Derby Evening Telegraph. I cannot draw something I could not see, there were just the lights!

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**FLYING ALIEN FOOTNOTE**

PRA members who attended a recent meeting were able to watch a video lecture by Santiago Yturria, given at the 'UFO Magazine' Leeds Conference, last September. In one scene taken in Mexico, floating figures were seen in the sky. This was reminiscent of the report carried in the last issue of the OVNI.

Mexican aerial  
figure.



Bramcote, Nottingham  
floating figure.



## AN AMAZING 'SAUCER' SIGHTING NEAR ASHBOURNE IN 1983

*Although I do not wish to labour the point, here is yet another old UFO report that has come to light as the result of the BBC Radio Derby's UFO 'phone-in'. It gives some indication as to the number of UFO incidents that may have occurred and have remained unreported for years. Ed.*

On the 30th of July 1983 Janet Jones visited her sisters house at Marston-Montgomery, near Ashbourne, Derbyshire. Janet's sister lives in a country area and it was during her visit that the whole family became aware of moving bright lights being visible in the night sky.

"When I was at my sisters house the four craft were flying around at high level, very fast, but silent. It was as though they wanted us to know that they were there" commented Janet. "My sisters dog was barking loudly, he was chained up outside the house and although we could not hear anything, it seemed that he could!"

It was later at about 11.30pm, when Janet left her sisters house, that a huge saucer shaped craft, with a dome on top approached over the trees and came towards their car.

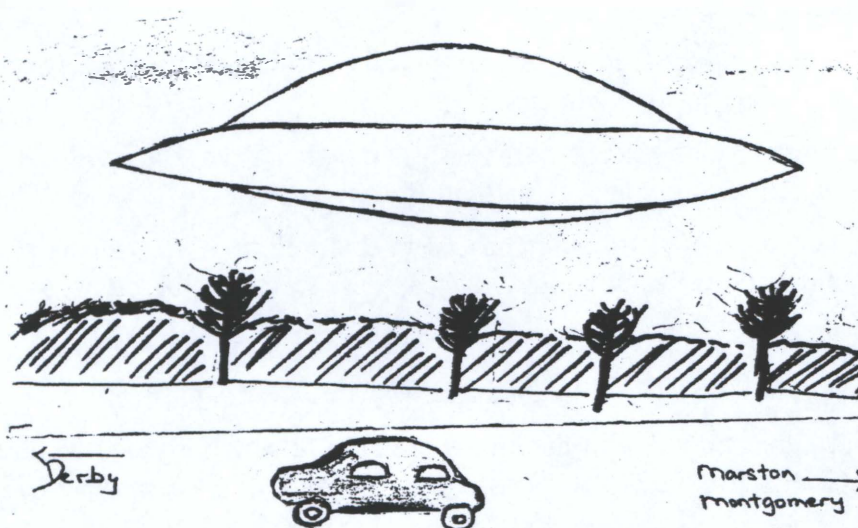
"The ones at my sisters house were so high we could not be sure of the shapes or colours. They seemed to be just bright lights, but the big space ship (*Janet's words*) was brightly coloured and was a huge shaped saucer with a domed top. We could not see inside because of the bright lights which covered the outer surface of it."

It was then that Janet mentioned the complete silence that suddenly seemed to envelop the area. This is a well known phenomenon associated with the close proximity of a UFO. It is often referred to as the "OZ factor" a name given to the phenomenon by the well known researcher and author Jenny Randles.

The 'Saucer' was apparently huge and compared to the size of an "Ocean Liner" by Janet. "The big one had lights coming from it and although they were very beautiful, they seemed to have an hypnotic feel about them, as though wanting to draw us closer to them."

Janet then went on to describe the crafts departure. "Then suddenly the lights went off and the craft just disappeared and we could not see it anymore."

*The craft that Janet described is quite recognisable by UFO researchers, but the size is extraordinary. Ed.*



Actual drawing supplied by Janet Jones

## A 'FLYING TRIANGLE' OVER BELGIUM - 33 YEARS AGO!

Thanks to the wide publicity given to the FT sighting of PRA member Colin Saunders along 'Fosse Way' on the night of 31-3-99, we have received details of an unusual event that took place in Belgium during the winter of 1968/69.

We have been sent newspaper cuttings and details of the encounter by the primary witness Jean-Marie Van der Hoop (Belgium). Colin has kindly forwarded a translation of the article which was published in the 'Vers L'Avenir' on the 16th January 2000.

The UFO encounter took place during the winter 68/69 between 3pm/3.10pm. Jean-Marie Van Der Hoop was 15 years old at the time and was in a school classroom with his friends during their afternoon recreation break.

The youngsters became excited when they first saw the craft approaching and Jean-Marie thought that it was a new type of aircraft. Then as it came closer it became obvious that it was an 'OVNI' (UFO).

The craft was triangular in shape and was approaching at a speed about 30-40km/h. In a swift movement, the 'FT' pointed its 'nose' down and started to descend. It then hovered only about ten metres from the startled schoolchildren. The craft was very large and had a metallic appearance and gave off a luminous glow underneath. At the rear of the craft there appeared to be a line of points, where the elevators would normally be.

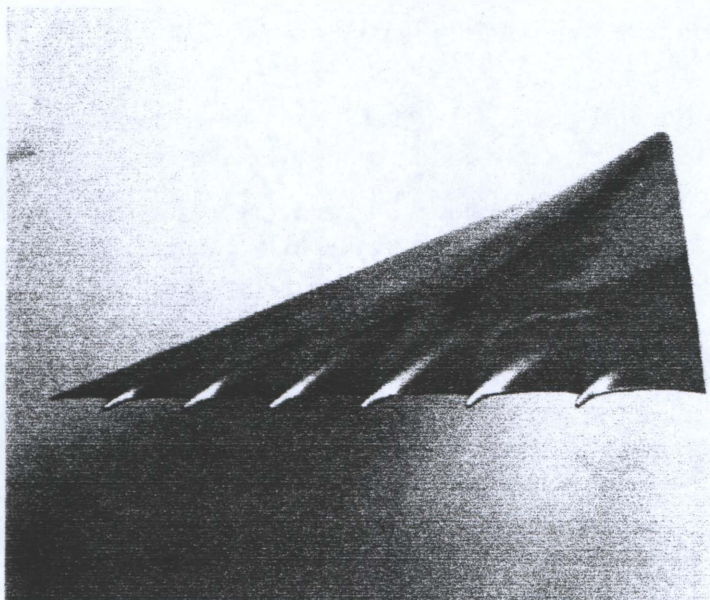
One of the children later described seeing a dome underneath the craft in which there were two occupants. One had very long black hair and he wondered what a 'Hippy' was doing on an experimental aircraft! The other occupant had short hair and wore dungarees (overalls).

The craft then drifted away and the rear end, described as being like a bats wing, 'folded in on itself' (like letting down an umbrella), before it accelerated away at great speed. Then it suddenly stopped, accelerated away again and then drifted into a cloud, where it disappeared.



**Jean-Marie Van Der Hoop avalt 15  
ans l'hiver 68-69.** (Photo VA P.B.)

Schoolboy FT witness  
Mr Jean-Marie Van Der Hoop,  
(present day).



Mr Jean-Marie Van Der Hoop's model of the 'Flying Triangle'  
seen over his school in the winter of 1968/69



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## IN PROFILE: TERRY WALTERS

By Omar Fowler

I have been studying the subject of UFO's and allied phenomena since the early sixties. Over the years I have interviewed numerous UFO witnesses, abductees and people claiming to have psychic and channelling abilities. I therefore consider that I have had some experience in the study of those involved in these activities.

It was in late November 1992 that I received a telephone call from Terry Walters. He wanted to discuss some of the strange events that had happened in his life. I listened casually at first and then more intently as Terry Walters described some of his past experiences. I had no way of knowing if his claims were true or just a manifestation of his imagination. But there was something in the intense tone of his voice that convinced me I should meet Terry face to face and soon! I made arrangements to visit him at his home near Wokingham the following day, a round trip of over 300 miles.

I duly arrived at Terry Walters home, met him and his wife Dianne and his pet Alsation. Terry started the conversation in his unmistakable London accent and within a short time he began to disclose some of the amazing events that have befallen him in recent years.

Terry spoke of his contact with Aliens, which in turn had given him access to healing powers, together with a psychic sense that has enabled him to 'see' details of past and future events. He told of his ability to 'travel' in Alien craft, while undergoing 'out of the body' (OBE) experiences.

As the meeting progressed, Terry covered a number of the strange 'happenings' that have occurred in his life. Terry's wife Dianne nodded approvingly, confirming parts of his story when she had been present at the time. Finally, our discussion was over and I left for home, intrigued by the enigma of Terry's experiences.

Since that meeting in 1992, I have constantly kept in touch with Terry Walters and his continuing life story. I have been able to establish several of his claimed events. As to the remainder of his experiences, I can only assume that they may well be true.

A number of Terry Walters revelations have resulted in the publication of his book 'Who On Earth Am I?' (Amora Paperback, ISBN 1 901532 00 3 - £7.99)

It was only earlier this year (2002) that Terry wrote to me, after he received a letter of thanks from an American Scientist. Terry went on to explain what had happened:

"I have enclosed some correspondence I have received from America and you might be interested in using it for your magazine (OVNI). The letter is from Dr. Jean-Noel Aubrun who I met during my first lecture tour in America (Nevada). I always ask if I can help people with their problems and Dr Jean-Noel Aubrun introduced me to his wife Mary, who was suffering from 'Crohn's disease'. I did feel that I could help her, but told her that it might take some time. I had a 'good' feeling about her case."

"Two years later (last year) I returned to America to attend a UFO Congress, but this time not as a speaker. On the last night of my stay, while attending a banquet, this man Dr. Jean came up to me and at first I didn't recognise him. He explained to me, what had happened to his wife after I had seen and spoken to her. She told her husband that if I was at the Conference, would he kindly thank me, as she believed it was my intervention that led to her recovery. I asked him if he could send me a letter so that I could refer to it, if need be." (see next page)

*Terry Walters continues to work 'with his friends' who he claims, assist him with his healing powers.*

*The latest healing case referred to in this article, is only one of the many healing experiences that Terry has been involved with over the years. Ed.*

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*Terry Walters: Contd.*

From: MVjean@aol.com

Subject: Re: U.F.O. Congress

Dear Terry:

It was a pleasure to see you again at the conference and meet your charming wife.

As you may remember, two years or so ago, you had worked a little bit on Mary

in Laughlin. She had a very severe intestinal disease called "Crohn's disease" and you told her that you would have to work a lot more. But you also told her that you would see if your "friends" would help her in the future. Well, last year she had a colonoscopy and everything looked really good. But then the doctor asked her when she has had the surgery. "What surgery?" Mary replied. Well, said the doctor, it looks like you had a colon surgery.

He was very puzzled when she stated again that she did not have any such surgery!

I do not think he believed her. He is a very reputable specialist, so I doubt

he made a mistake in his interpretation. So, putting 2 & 2 together, I figured out that you may had something to do with it and I am very grateful for your help.

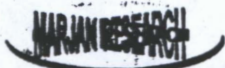
The fact is that Mary had felt a great change in energy after you worked on her. But her situation did not improve until much later. So we should thank your friends as well!

I cannot prove this of course, but I feel it in my heart.

Thank you again Terry, keep up the good work.

Warm regards

Jean-Noel



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## THE LABYRINTH CONNECTION

By PRA member Jeff Whitear (Guildford)

I have studied the Labyrinth patterns in detail and I feel strongly that they are connected to designs seen on UFO's and in Crop Circles.

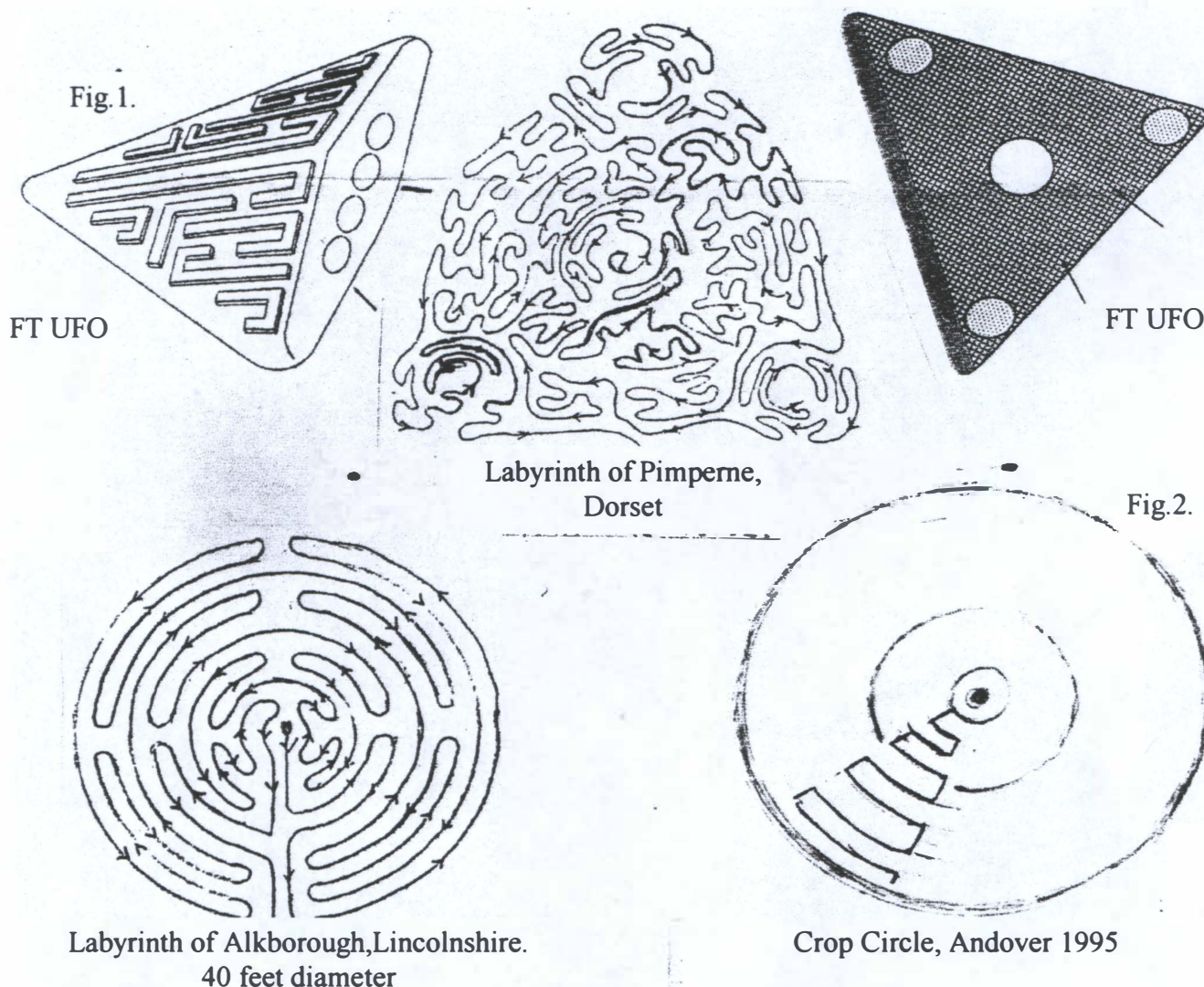
As one can see with the picture of the 'Flying Triangle' (Fig.1.) The internal loops are shown in the same pattern as the 'lights' on the top surface of the FT. Also shown in Figure 1. is the pattern of the 'zig-zag' lines which have been seen in a number of Crop Circles (Fig.2.) This is again showing a connection to the Labyrinth.

In 1986 I drew attention the the fact that the Labyrinths are non-conductive coils and that a microwave energy was almost certainly involved. This form of energy could be passed through such a coil without any damage occurring to it, i.e. burning out.

I have previously mentioned that this form of microwave could be a combination of ultra-sound waves with a strong flow of electrons.

The Labyrinth at Saffron Walden, Essex, had a similar pattern and by passing energy through it and rotating it at the same time, you could produce sine waves similar to those found in Crop Circles.

I will leave you with one question to ponder over. Why were so many of these patterns drawn all over our countryside, well over 2,500 years ago?



# The Evening Sky

## *March 2002*

We are all part of this vast and wonderful universe. We already have everything it takes to enjoy the night sky: our eyes, our mind and our sense of wonder. We do not need to know the names of the stars to marvel at their existence and their power. Anyone can step out into the night and gaze at the blackness studded with sparkling diamonds whose light has been travelling to reach us since before the dawn of humankind.

We are connected to the stars by the very ground we stand upon for beneath our feet is another planet: the Earth. I often wonder 'is someone on a distant, alien world looking towards our Sun and if so, are they too wondering if there is anyone out there?'

During the past decade over 80 extra solar planets have been discovered. During the next decade hundreds of planets will be discovered. Our Earth and space-bound telescopes are getting more powerful and it is only a matter of time before we will be able to observe the atmospheres of Earth-like planets and determine through spectroscopic chemical analysis if life exists in those far off 'solar systems'.

I have never met ET and yet I am confident there are other intelligent beings (like myself!!!) somewhere in the universe. I am confident because the

universe suggests so strongly we are not unique and therefore, not alone. The basic materials of life are carbon compounds. These compounds permeate the whole universe. They are everywhere and exist not only on planets, but in comets, meteors and freely floating giant clouds of gas in space.

This month Jupiter becomes visible almost straight overhead in the feet of Gemini after the Sun sets. Mars glimmers in the west at dusk, well to the right of Saturn which shines to the lower right of Jupiter. Through a telescope Saturn's rings remain tilted at just about their most open angle and beckon us to take a long and admiring look at this sixth wonder of the universe.

Venus returns with a vengeance as the 'Evening Star'. By month's end the planet will be high and easy to spot, setting in the west about an hour after the Sun. Full Moon occurs on March 28th.

The Sun reaches the vernal equinox on March 20th. The equinox will be early for the next few years due to the inclusion of an extra leap day in 2000 (which put our human, earthly calendar back on track).

On the morning of the 20th please join with me by rising at 5 am. Together we can watch the spring Sun rise above the firmament and fill the blackness of night with the light of day. I will be thinking of you and I will know I am not alone.

*Enjoy Your Evening Sky!*

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## TALE ENDERS

**BRITISH UFO STUDIES CENTRE :** Present the second National UFO Conference in Runcorn, Cheshire on Saturday 20th April at 2pm at the Waterloo Community Centre, Waterloo Road, Runcorn. The speakers are Eric Morris 'Rendlesham Revealed', Tim Matthews 'Black UFO Technology', Philip Mantle 'The Alien Autopsy'. Tickets £5 for all day. Tel. 01606 330567 or E-mail [VMAUFO@cs.com](mailto:VMAUFO@cs.com)

**ANOTHER DERBY UFO SIGHTING 9/11/2001** It was about 7pm when Christopher Lukasiewicz saw two sets of lights, high in the sky above his home in Chaddesden, Derby. They were in the pattern similar to a five on a playing card and were flying parallel to each other. Then both sets of lights suddenly 'jumped and zig-zagged but not at the same angle as each other and there was no 'curved' movement. They then flew towards each other "I thought they were going to crash". Then as they met, they both disappeared!

**A UFO LIGHT OVER HEAGE IN 1988.** A Mr DW watched a glowing yellow ball of light approaching from the direction of Ripley (Derbys.) as he made his way towards his place of work at Heage. The time was 8pm on the night of the 13th November 1988. The ball of yellow light, estimated to be 3ft diameter, was travelling about 300mph, just above tree-top level. As it passed overhead, the witness heard a "Whooshing sound".

**UFO MUSEUM OPENS IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY.** On January 18th 2002 'The First International UFO Museum of Eastern Europe, Balkans and Middle-East' opened in Istanbul. It was given wide TV coverage and even the Russians mentioned the opening in their evening news. The Museum is located right in the centre of the city of Istanbul (Pop. 10 million), which connects the two continents of Asia and Europe. (Source: Internet)

**UFO HEADLINES 7/3/02** Ananova: Hundreds report UFO sighting in Yugoslavia. Authorities are investigating after hundreds of people in Montenegrin reported seeing clusters of giant UFO's. People in Godijevo say they rushed out of their homes after hearing a series of loud blasts and saw huge illuminated objects seemingly overhead. According to the newspaper Vijesti, many witnesses claim the UFO's changed shape before heading off into the sky and out of sight.

**OLDEST KNOWN UFO PHOTO SOLD IN ONLINE AUCTION.** On the 4th March, 2002, Independent-International Pictures Corp. won an auction for the oldest known UFO photograph. The photograph is a winter 1870 stereo (3-D) view of clouds over Mount Washington in New Hampshire. Plainly and sharply visible in the photo is a long cigar-like object. Since this is before known manned flight the object will have to be ruled as a solid UFO object. (Source: U.F.O. News U.K. 12 March 2002.)

**THE NEXT UFO PHONE-IN BROADCAST** on BBC Radio Derby will take place on Tuesday, April 9th between 11am -12am. 104.5 MHz & 1116 KHz. The programme will feature your Editor, Omar Fowler and BBC presenter John Holmes. Listeners are invited to phone in and reveal their experiences.

**UFO NEWS U.K.** is one of the latest 'on-line' magazines to cover world-wide UFO activity. Produced by Anthony James (EMUFORA), it is an excellent source of information and can be obtained free, by contacting Anthony on [AJames@emufora.freemove.co.uk](mailto:AJames@emufora.freemove.co.uk)

## NEXT PRA MEETING

Will be held at the Royal British legion, Allenton, Derby, on Tuesday 26th March at 8pm.

There will be a video shown of BOB DEAN speaking at the 2001 International UFO Conference (USA)

Plus a review of the latest UFO sightings and a Free Raffle for a selected UFO book.

£1 on the night. Non-members welcome

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